RALMA DISAGREE.

Trotted Proved to Be a

Stumpling Block.

NEW YORK, March 20.-The propose

natch between the trotters The Abbot and

Boralma is off. Up to a few minutes be-

fore noon today everything looked promis-ing for a meeting between these equine

wonders, but the question of the number

William L. Marks, representing Fire

Commissioner John J. Scannell, owner of

The Abbot, and J. J. Roach, representing

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who owns

Boralma, met at a newspaper office in

Park row today for the purpose of clinch-

ing a match between the trotters. Each

of the representatives produced certified

"I think that Mr. Lawson's proposition is sportsmanlike and fair. No doubt The Ab-

bot is a wonderful animal and, from his

ion, would clearly demonstrate this, and that is why I, on behalf of Mr. Lawson, in-

sisted on the greater number of heats."
When asked as to whether Mr. Lawson

would probably accept the challenge for \$50,000, Mr. Roach said: "I cannot an-swer that at present. Mr. Lawson is the

sole judge on that matter, but I can assure you that the question of money will at no time interfere with the bringing off of the match."

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.

One Hundred and Seventy-Six to Be

There are 176 cadetships at the Naval

Academy at the disposal of members of

Congress. Notifications to that effect have

been issued by the Navy Department, and

the representatives entitled to the appoint-

ments have been requested to nominate

the principals and alternates in time for

examination at Annapelis May 15 next.

The vacancies at the academy this year

appointments and subsequent graduations

will diminish the large number of vacan-cies in the list of ensigns, which could not possibly be filled at the rate at which ca-

pointment, and several of them have two or three to provide for. In case any mem-

ber of Congress fails to exercise his right of appointment in time for the coming ex-

amination the Secretary of the Navy will

trict is entitled. Cadets at large are ap-pointed by the President, but all appoint-

ments of that character have been made

APPLICATION GRANTED.

Franciscans to Establish Cemetery

on Monastery Grounds.

After being before them for several

months, the District Commissioners have

at length disposed of the application of

the Franciscan monks for permission to

establish a cemetery upon the grounds of

their monastery near Brookland by grant-

ing the application. When the applica-

tion was submitted many of the property

owners and residents in the vicinity of the

monastery grounds earnestly protested

against the granting of it, and upon inves-tigating the matter the Commissioners

found that the law relative to cemeteries would not permit them to grant the per-mit, the proposed cemetery being too near

The attorneys of the monks, Messrs

Sheehy & Sheehy, recently informed the Commissioners that the site for the pro-posed burial ground had been changed so

as to place it 605, feet distant from the nearest dwelling, and, therefore, free from objections on statutory grounds. This site, they explained, is substantially the same as viewed by the health officer, Dr. Wm.

C. Woodward, and reported by him as not being deleterious to health.

The District surveyor confirmed the loca-

ance from the nearest dwelling, and Dr.

Woodward having reported that the cem

etery, if located thereon, could be estab-lished and maintained without becoming a nuisance or dangerous to the public health, the Commissioners decided to grant the ap-

Workman Badly Hurt.

William Coleman, thirty-six years old,

of 621 Whitney avenue northwest is under

treatment at the Emergency Hospital for

injuries received at 1422 Rhode Island ave-

nue this morning. The house is being torn

Government Bonds.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

for the current term.

designate the candidates to which his dis-

"Sominated.

of heats proved to be a stumbling block,

and the match was declared off.

Some of the Big Guns Slow Getting in.

NO SESSION HELD TODAY

Connie Mack Said to Have Se-

cured Lajoie.

GOSSIP OF THE MEETING

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20 .- The eyes of the base ball world centered in this city this morning when the American League magnates began to arrive at the Lafayette Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the National League's rivals during the scheduled meeting. The weather conditions were not such that would enliven the base ball men, it being a dreary day, with enough rain falling to make it uncomfortable and, as a result, all hands remained in the hotel corridors and chatted over the prospects of the coming season for the new league and the surprises which all expected to be sprung at this meet-

F. C. Gross, Milwaukee; Harry Goldman and Frank Brinkley of Baltimore were the first arrivals, coming in last night. They were joined later by James Burns and Manager George Stallings of Detroit, Conway W. Laws and Wilbur Rob-Baltimore and Connie Mack of Philadelphia.

The prospects for a late meeting was very bright this morning, owing to the late arrival of President Johnson, Charles W. Somers, Charles Comiskey and James Manning, who did not appear on the scene un-til after noon, and there was no effort made to do any business until they arrived.

Delegates Inclined to Secrecy. Pending the arrival of the big guns, the

delegates were very reticent about giving out news, and the correspondents had trouble getting them to talk at all. Every one of them, however, seemed delighted with the present prospects for the coming season and expects to be a healthy rival of the National League. Hughey Duffy, the old Boston captain, declared that Milwas busy arranging for training grounds at Covington, Ky. Quite a number of prominent players

were seen about the corridor, and all sorts of deals were rumored. Dick Harley was on hand early and had a conference with George Stallings relative to settling the trouble caused by his having signed with Cincinnati and with the Detroit American League team. Harley would like to play with the new league, and the deal may be fixed up. Jimmy Barrett, the crack Cin-cinnati fielder, is here and may sign with

It was reported this morning that Secretary Gross of Milwaukee had made Jesse Burkett of St. Louis an offer to jump to the new league, but the latter was holding

Counie Mack Has Troubles.

Connie Mack, the local manager, was in a disturbed frame of mind over the action taken by the local trades league yesterday. Mack hired non-union labor on his grounds here. At the meeting of the labor league he was placed on the unfair list and his grounds boycotted. As this is a will cut quite a figure in the gate receipts at the new grounds. Manager Mack de-nied this morning that he had secured Lajoie, the crack second baseman, but said he hoped to close the deal.

The first matter to be considered when the complete list of delegates have arrived will settle the question as to conflicting attendance in the large cities where the National and American leagues both have clubs. It is said the schedule has already been arranged, and will be adopted with possible changes. Managers McGraw of Baltimore and Killilea of Cleveing, but both will be represented by deleent outlook there will be little if any change in the playing rules. President Johnson is well satisfied with the success of the league last season under the old rules, and there is every reason to believe that these same rules will be unanimously

acted today was squashed when word was received that President Johnson and Charlie Comisky would not arrive until 4 p.m. With this notification the delegates tered, many of them going out to look over the grounds where Connie Mack's team will play this season.

Baltimore and Jimmy Manning of Washngton arrived shortly after noon and joined the rest of the delegates. Manager Man-ning had nothing new to reveal relating to Washington team, but declared that had secured enough good men already guarantee a good article of ball to the

He said: "Despite reports to the conand will also secure a star twirler from the National League. With these men the Washington-team will be practically complete, and I expect a great season." The only important news of the day was the official announcement that Connie Mack of Philadelphia had secured the signature

Napoleon Lajole, the Phillies' great sec-

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

With Death of William Howard. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

R. Hazard, the young man who was recently brought here from New York to answer a charge of being responsible for the death of William E. Howard, was given a preliminary examination this morning before Mr. Arthur Carr, justice of the peace. When several witnesses had ined and there had been no evidence given to connect Hazard with the case in any manner whatever. State's Attorney Lewin abandoned the prosecution and the defendant was discharged.

The warrant for the arrest of Hazard was issued on the oath of Charles A. Howard of Alexandria, father of the dead man, who refused to believe that his son had ended his own life. He made an investiga-tion himself and had Detective McDevitt of Washington work on the case. Then he swore out the warrant, not accepting the detective's advice, it is said, the latter having determined that there was no evi-

ence against Hazard. fendant were present at the hearing, as was the father of the dead man. Evidence was given to show that Howard had visited a daughter of Mr. A. B. Smith, at Ber-wyn, Sunday night, the 30th of August, and that his dead body was found on the road in a direct line with the house the next morning. It was also contended that fatal bullet wound he was assaulted while on his way to the cars and stabbed in the arm. There was nothing in the testimony, however, to connect Hazard with the crime of murder. Eight witnesses were examined, and Mr. J. C. Roger, coun-

sel for the defendant, stated that he would It is stated that State's Attorney Lewin, who knew of the circumstances concern-ing the death of Howard, had declined to direct the issuance of a warrant, and he also declined to ask for a requisition for Hazard when the magistrate's warrant for his arrest was presented. He was present at the hearing, he stated, merely as the representative of the state in the perform-ance of duty under the law.

Electrical Mail Boxes Tested. test of the electrical mail boxes, which mue between 8th and 12th streets, was ade this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As each box was opened by a carrier this was reg-istered by a dial on the desk of Mr. Baker, assistant superintendent of carriers,

BALL MAGNATES MEET A MAN'S RIGHT TO WORK

CHICAGO JUDGE LAYS DOWN LAW TO UNION MEN.

Sends a Man to Jail for Assaulting Another While at

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Judge Jesse Holdom, in a decision rendered in a labor union assault case growing out of a strike, upheld in forcible language the right of any man to work at any labor with which he is satisfied.

The case was that of Albert Hill of the Lathers' Union, who was charged with assaulting James Kelly, another member of the union, because of his refusal to stop work on a building where a strike was in

The defendant's attorney pleaded with the court that inasmuch as his client already had served some time in jail and had suffered as much as Kelly from the fight he should not be punished any more. "No, the matter is more serious than you think," returned Judge Holdom. "The assault and battery is not so serious in itself, but there is a great principle at stake -the principle of personal liberty guaranteed us by the Constitution. When Kelly was at work on a contract with which he was satisfied the President of the United States nor any individual has a right to interfere with him. True, Kelly was a member of the union, as was Hill. He had a right to be, and it was his duty to obey the rules of the union. When he refused the union had its redress in disciplining him and expelling him. It had no right to send a committee to interfere with him and assault him.

"Let us not forget these basic principles of our liberty. We in America boast a liberty unknown elsewhere. Let us not make it license. In this instance the effect of the assault was not on Kelly alone, but upon the principles of our constitu-

tional rights.
"I do not want to be understood as being opposed to unions. I believe in the rights of men to form unions, and I believe that they make for improvement and good."

The court then sentenced the man to five days in the county jail in addition to the time already spent there.

BOERS MAY RECOVER THEIR OWN.

Westminster Gazette Takes Gloomy View of England's Plight.

LONDON, March 20.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon makes pessimistic comment on General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered by Yord Kitchener, and connects this refusal with the situation in China. The Gazetts says the powers are at sixes and sevens in the far east and that any day may see the commencement of a struggle from which the Boers may recover their own.

The failure of these peace negotiations means that the military position in South

Africa is not yet decisive.

NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.

Findings Regarding the Grounding of the Dixie.

The court of inquiry which met at Norfolk navy yard last Saturday to inquire into the conditions under which the training ship Dixie grounded in the Potomac river off Maryland Point March 1 submitted its report to the Navy Department. The court was composed of Captain W. C. Wise, president; Captains E. W. Watson and J. H. Dayton. with Lieutenant E. Moale, as judge advocate. Commander Charles Belknap of the Dixie and Navigator George John B. Bernadou were before the court and related the circumstances of the grounding, which were confirmed by other witnesses. The

inquired into all the circumstances of the Dixie grounded on an uncharted shoal bequadrilateral showing 23, 33, 43 and 47

grounding was not due to any fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or the crew.
"The court is of the opinion that no further proceedings should be had in the

AT ARLINGTON FOR INTERMENT.

matter.'

Remains of Soldiers and Civilians Who Died in Cuba. The remains of eighty-four soldiers and civilians who died in Cuba were taken to Arlington cemetery yesterday for interment. They were brought to this country on the transport McClellan. Among the number were the remains of Major Frank Charles N. Somers, J. F. Kilfall and Jo- H. Edmonds, 1st Infantry, and Captain eph Gavin of Cleveland, Sydney Franks of Frederick H. Page, United States volunteers, both of whom died of yellow fever. Funeral services were held at the cemetery over the remains of Major Edmonds this afternoon.

Among the bodies of civilians was that of Mrs. Leary, wife of Lieutenant E. M. Leary, 2d Cavalry, who died recently at Cienfuegos. THE LATE MARK S. BREWER.

Remains Sent to Michigan This Morn-Funeral services were held over the re-

mains of Mark S. Brewer of the civil service commission at his late home, 1619 S street, at 4:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon, and the remains were sent to Pontiac. Mich., at 10 o'clock this morning, over the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Brewer, acthe Washington home and the railroad station were: John R. Procter, president of the civil service commission; John T. Doyle, secretary; A. R. Serven, chief examiner; George R. Wales, chief of application divi-sion; C. L. Snyder, chief of examining division; Dr. G. W. Ledley, chief of service record division, and W. R. Bushbey, chief

A CONTROLLER'S DECISION.

of the certification division.

The controller of the treasury recently June 30 next must be covered back into the ligations on account of that appropriation. One effect of this decision will be that contractors for supplying the War Department with ordnance and ordnance stores will fail to receive nearly \$1,000,000 on account of their contracts until Congress makes

special provision therefor. ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Chairman Taft Organizing Civil Gov-

ernment in the Philippines. Secretary of War Root today received the following cablegram from Judge Taft chairman of the Taft commission in the

Philippines, dated at Iloilo: "Have organized Tayabas, Rombion, including Tabias, Sibuyan and smaller island. and Masbate, including Tiaco and Burlas; visited Marianduque, initiated organization of municipalities there, and will organize province before return. Receptions most enthusiastic. After visiting Negros shall go to Jolo and Mindanao; returning shall organize Iloilo. Capiz, Antique, Cebu, Bohoi and Leyte. Shall probably organize Zam-boanga and Misamis. Marked improve-ment in general situation."

Ten Millions for Pensions. The Secretary of the Interior teday signsums, first disbursed as pensions: Pitts-burg agency, \$1,625,000; Milwaukee, \$1,700,-000; Des Moines, \$1,855,000; Concord, N. H., \$675,000; Chicago, \$2,590,000; Buffalo, \$1,550,-000; Knoxville, \$50,000; total, \$10,005,000.

THE UTERMENLE ESTATE.

Filing of a Petition Suggesting Death of Mrs. Taylor. Leroy M. Taylor has filed in the Probate Court a petition suggesting the death of Rosa M. Taylor, who was his wife, and one of the daughters of George W. Utermehle. The petition further states that while the will of Mrs. Taylor appears to devise to her husband all of her estate absolutely, subject only to an annuity to their son, it was, in fact, subject to an understanding that he should hold the property in trust for the benefit of their son, Leroy M. Taylor, jr., and his children, and that in conformity with the agreement between himself and wife the petitioner has made a formal declaration of trust, a copy of which is appended to the petition. The petitioner prays that he and his son and grandchildren may be

and his son and grandchildren may be made parties to the pending suit in the place and stead of Rosa M. Taylor.

The declaration of trust mentioned in the petition sets out the will of Rosa M. Taylor and the agreement between herself and husband. That in consideration of this agreement Leroy M. Taylor declares that he holds all of the property devised to him, in trust to hold during his life, subject to an annuity to Leroy M. Taylor, ir., and upon further trust to execute a jr., and upon further trust to execute a last will and testament devising one-half of said estate to trustees in trust for Leroy M. Taylor, jr., during his life and after his death to his children, the other half to be held in trust for all the children of Leroy M. Taylor, ir. Leroy M. Taylor, jr.

FLAGMAN BENNETT.

Certificate of Accidental Death Given

by Coroner. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death in the case of Anthony Bennett, the flagman whose body was recovered from the James creek canal yesterday, as published in The Star. It was stated to the coroner that Bennett had been drinking just before he disappeared, and a bottle containing a small quantity of corn whisky was found in his coat pocket. Undertaker Wheatley of Alexandria took charge of the body and re-moved it to his establishment to be pre-pared for burial. The body will be inter-red in the family burying ground near

Violation of Revised Statute.

The District Commissioners recently referred to their attorney, Mr. A. B. Duvall, a copy of a circular advertising a certain preparation, which circular, it was represented to the Commissioners, was being thrown in the doors of householders. As its character was declared to be of an obscene nature, the Commissioners inquired of their legal adviser whether there is any law in force here prohibiting the practice

and punishing those guilty of it.

Replying to their inquiry, Mr. Duvall advises the Commissioners that section 6389 of the Revised Statutes of the United States clearly make such a practice unlawful, and provides a penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than five years, or a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, together with the costs of the court. The attorney's opinion has been transmitted to the chief of police, with instructions to prosecute hereafter all persons found offending against the law in

Court Resembled Telephone Exchange. The Court of Appeals today resembled a

telephone exchange during the hearing of the case of James F. Manning & Co. against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company - the local telephone injunction suit-being in progress. Receivers, transmitters and other paraphernalia were scattered about the court room in profusion, the same being used by counsel for the telephone company in connection with their remarks.

It is expected that the arguments on the appeal, which were begun yesterday, will be concluded tomorrow.

this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 902 12th street northwest. The friends and acquaintances of this venerable physician, who had just completed fifty years of practice in this city, where he was born, testified by their presence the respect and esteem in which he was held. His charitable nature, it is recalled, found expression constantly during his lifetime in nate, and his death is sincerely mourned. Church, officiated at the funeral and read service provided for such occasions. The interment was in Glenwood cemetery Frank Baker, Dr. P. Lloyd Magruder, Joseph Taber Johnson, Dr. S. S. Adams and Dr. Geo. N. Acker.

Underbid the Home Bidders. In a report to the State Department, Consul Marshal Halstead of Birmingham says that the Birmingham Daily Mail is reof English tube makers, by excessive demands at the last bidding, forced the Birmcan-made tubing for fittings. The British "at a figure which no one in England could touch, and not only was the price cheap, but the quality was vastly superior." Although the combination is not so strong this year, so satisfactory has the American prising if the gas committee, now ready

Dr. Aknoph's Paper Selected. The Department of State has been informed that the Berlin tuberculosis congress has awarded the first prize for papers on the subject of tuberculosis to Dr. S. Aknoph of New York, and has arranged for the publication and distribution of his paper with a view to using the proceeds in the establishment of sanitariums for the treatment of that disease.

Honorably Discharged.

Upon tender of his resignation First Lieut. William T. Bishop, 47th Infantry Volunteers, has been honorably discharged

his services being no longer required. Unhorsed by an Automobile,

Mr. Alex. Legare, private secretary to the assistant secretary of the navy, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which will probably confine him to his home for several days. He was taking a horseback ride, when in some unaccountable way he was run into by an automobile, thrown from his seat and badly injured about the shoulder. He was assisted to his home, at the corner of 17th and I streets, and given medical attention. His horse, which is a valuable animal, was also injured by the

Presidential Postmasters.

The President has signed the commission the office at once. Mr. Wheeler is now mayor of the city. An investigation of the office was made by inspectors recently and charges, including failure to manage the office properly, were sustained against the present incumbent, L. H. Miner, who had served but a small portion of his term, and he was removed. The appointment of Mr. Wheeler was recommended by Senator Cullom, whose home city is Spring

Extension of Columbia Road. Justice Hagner, presiding in the District branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today signed an order confirming the award of the jury of appraisers in the matter of the proposed ex-tension of Columbia road east of 13th

Messrs. Raiph Given and Charles B. Harding were today admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

MATCH DECLARED OFF FINANCE AND TRADE

OWNERS OF THE ABBOT AND BO-Strong Opening in Stocks Followed by Liquidation. Question of Number of Heats to Be

DECIDED IRREGULARITY MANIFEST

Southwestern Group of Railroads Very Strong Again.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- The late reaction in yesterday's stock market found reflection in increased conservatism and more general profit taking today. During the checks for \$10,000 to bind a match.

Mr. Scannell's representative agreed to
everything that the Boston man suggested
except as to the number of heats which
should decide the match. He said Mr.
Scannell was perfectly satisfied to have
the match take place on any recognized opening hour prices were given excellent support and a few specialties were marked up to new high levels. The advance lacked snap, and evidence of superior selling was soon abundant.

scannes was perfectly satisfied to the match take place on any recognized trotting track suggested by Mr. Lawson. He also agreed that each side should post \$25,000, \$10,000 down and the remainder The leaders were said to have encouraged the setback in the hope of improving the situation and making way for a recovery toward the end of the week. Whatever to be posted the night prior to the day of the race. Then came the question of how many heats should be trotted. Lawson's may have been the motive, it is certain that some large lines of speculative long man insisted on four out of seven heats. Marks, on behalf of Scannell, would not stock were marketed during the day. This seiling did not inspire any special mistrust agree to this, and said that three out of five should suffice, and that the owner of The Abbot would not listen to any other conditions. Both men put their checks back in their pockets and said there was no use in westing any more time over of the market, as new buying of other specialites immediately set in. Manhattan was sold, for example, and Brooklyn Transit bought on a large scale.

Rumors of a change in management at

today's meeting helped the latter move-ment. There can be no doubt that changes

was no use in wasting any more time over the matter, as neither side would give in. After the meeting Mr. Marks said: of importance are pending in this property, but the time of announcement is not certain. Good buying was reported from time to time, and friends of the property are confident that the proposed changes will find reflection in materially higher prices. "I came here on behalf of Mr. Scannell fully prepared to make a match between The Abbot and Boralma. I agreed to everything that the owner of Boralma wanted with the exception of the number of heats to be trotted. Mr. Scannell will not trot Burlington was sold in round amounts, and the liquidating interest bought a mis-The Abbot more than five heats, while Mr celianeous line of lower-priced shares. The improved buying in St. Paul was unexpected and led to rumors of another attempt to secure the property along the original Lawson insists on four out of seven heats. Now, on behalf of Mr. Scannell, I challenge The Abbot against any horse, Boralma pre-ferred, three out of five heats, for \$50,000 a de, the gate receipts to go to charity and lines. The Burlington meeting developed no news and the street is said to have disthe race to take place on any recognized association track. Here is my check and covered that the recent buying came from the First National Bank party and was not I am ready to sign agreement on this basis at any moment. That is all I have got to significant. The latter conclusion is not justified by the reputation of the party in Mr. Roach, in speaking of the fallure to question.

Northern Pacific shares were strong under the influence of the story of the early retirement of the preferred stock. This intention has long been in mind and early action is not unlikely. Any reduction of the preferred stock should materially benefit

record, I judge that by this match falling through Mr. Lawson has saved \$25,000. The Abbot has got great speed, but I believe that Boralma has the greater stamina. Four heats out of seven, in my apinthe common.

Missouri Pacific was forced up over par and all the southwestern roads showed an improved tone in consequence.

The steady accumulation of Wabash is

The steady accumulation of Wabash is attracting attention again, and leads to a revival of the optimistic predictions which accompanied the previous movement.

Atchison issues were inclined to recede under an increased volume of stock, and the Erie group showed a liberal amount of profit-taking. The steel stocks were strong under a good demand, but the industrial list as a whole was reactionary.

A rumor that the treasury would shortly A rumor that the treasury would shortly A rumor that the treasury would shortly buy bonds was not entirely discredited, and bankers were inclined to the view that sooner or later the growing surplus will be used in this way. As an offset to this rumor, traders predicted an outward movement of gold in the near future. The former prospect was decidedly the more effective.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. are greater than ever before, and the

> American Cotton Oil..... American Sugar 1413/ American Tobacco 12712 Northern Pacific People s Gas.
> Phila.& Reading, 1st..... Tenn Coaland Iron.... Union Pacific. pfd...... S. Leather 8. Leather pfd..... Wabash, pfd...

8Ex-div., 11/4 Washington Stock Exchange.

Amalgamated Copper...

Erie, 1st, pfd

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Columbia Railway 5s, \$1,000 at 110. Washington Loan and Trust Co., 12 at 171. Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, 2 at 230. Potomac Insurance Co., 15 at 71. Georgetown Gas, 10 at 62%, 10 at 62%. Mergenthaler Linotype, 1 at x160, 2 at x160%, 1 at x161 (s.o.b.), 5 at 160%. Lanston Monotype, 10 at 14%, 15 at 14%. After call—American Graphophone Co. com., 8 at 10%. Washington Traction and Electric 4%s, \$1,000 at 64.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, funding, 122% bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 109 bid, 110 asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 4½s, 63% bid, 63% asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 106 bid, 110 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 106 bid. Columbia Railroad Cert. indebt., B, 106 bid. Columbia Railroad Ga, 124 bid. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 109% bid. Oity and Suburban Railroad 5s, 86 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 104% bid.—U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt.. 6a, 104 bid, 106 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 105% bid, 106 asked. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 100 bid, 103 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 145 bid. Washington Loan and down, and Coleman, while at work, fell from the first floor to the basement. He was badly injured about the head and body. This afternoon at the hospital it was stated that his condition had improved. Baltimere Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 15,517, barrels; exports, 3,062 barrels. Wheat steady; spot and the month, 78%,a78%; April, 78%,a79%; and the month, 78%,a78%; April, 78%,a79%; Seceips, 1,544 bushels; southern by sample, 70a79%; 60. von grade, 77%,a79%. Corn quiet; mixed, spot and the month, 45%,a45%; April, 44%,a45%; May, 45a49%; steamer mixed, 44%,a44%; ecceipts, 273,396 bushels; exports, 257,145 bushels; southern white corn, 45a49; do, yellow, 45%,a46%, Oats steady; Non2 & Fatte, 32a2%; No. 2 mixed, 30a30%; receipts, 123,036 bushels. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 57a58; No. 2 western, 59; receipts, 1,308 bushels. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, 316, 25a316.50. Grain freights shady, lumchanged. Butter, eggs, cheese and sugar firm and unchanged.

Carnegie Offers Another Library. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 20.—A letter was received yesterday from Andrew Carnegie offering to give Crawfordsville \$25,000 for the erection of a library building, providing a suitable site be furnished by the city and \$2,500 annually for its support. S. KANN, SONS & CO. | S. KANN, SONS & CO.

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Our Millinery Opening, Which Has So Far

PROVEN ONE OF OUR PHENOMENAL SUCCESSES, WILL BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. THE MANY PRETTY REMARKS WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWER-ED UPON THIS DISPLAY HAVE BEEN MOST GRATIFYING TO EVERY ONE CONNECTED WITH THIS ESTABLISH-MENT. SUCH ENCOURAGEMENT DEMANDS STILL GREAT-OVERCOME SUCH, WE SHALL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURN-ED THAT WILL ADVANCE US STILL FURTHER IN EVERY-THING WHICH WE UNDERTAKE TO DO. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US; IF NOT AS A CUSTOM-ER, AS A VISITOR AND A CRITIC. MILLINERY PARLORS SECOND FLOOR.

30,000 Yards of Laces and Em'b'ys!

THIS IS A PURCHASE WHICH HAS BEEN MADE WITHIN THE LAST WEEK, AND WE CONSIDER IT ONE OF THE GREATEST INTEREST TO BUYERS IN THIS LINE. WE ALL KNOW THAT LACES AND EMBROIDERIES ARE GOING TO BE BETTER THIS SEASON THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. OUR STOCK WILL SHOW EVERY ONE THAT WE MADE PREPARATIONS ACCORDINGLY. SUCH VALUES AS THESE WILL STRIKE ANY ONE AT A GLANCE.

200 pieces of Black, White, Butter and Linen Color Serpentine Lace, the most popular of the season, a very large collection of choice patterns. Instead of 12½c. and 15c. a yard, their real worth, we shall offer them at 165 pieces of French Embroidered Net and All-over Laces, in

white and butter color-18 inches wide, suitable for yokes, sleeves and waists-a very select assortment of new patterns. Instead of 69c. to 85c. a yard, their real worth, we offer them at..... Thousands and thousands of yards of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook

Edging—such a variety of neat and openwork patterns was never shown. The selection has no limit. Instead of 18c. and 20c. a yard—their real worth—we offer them to you at

More than 500 pieces of Manufacturers' Samples of Cambric and Swiss and Nainsook Inserting; also Ribbon Beadings. If there is one pattern to select from we can give you a hundred. Instead of 12½c. and 15c. per yard, which is their real worth, we offer them at..... FIRST FLOOR-SECTION D.

A Few Very Interesting Values Offered From Our Ready-Made-to-Wear Department.

100 Women's Fine Navy Blue and Black Ragians, guaranteed waterproof; made with nobby turn-over cuffs and velvet collars; \$5.00 all lengths from 54 to 62. Extra special value.....

Also a full line of English Covert Cloth and Cravenette Raglans, at just such reduced prices.

We shall also place on sale several hundred more of those Fine Allover Hemstitched Silk Waists, in black and colors, including the scarce white and baby blue. We consider this purchase the grandest value of this year; positively worth \$7.50. For...... \$4.98

Also 200 All-silk Black India Waists, cut and finished in the very latest effect; every one guaranteed as to the wearing qualities; all sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Dress Trimmings.

A big job of Fine Spangles, finished on mousseline and Persian cloth; combination of gold and Arabian applique; fancy gold bands and edges. These goods are positively worth 29c.

from 50c. to 75c. a yard. Marked to sell at..... 50 Fine Collars, Revers and Garnitures, in white, Arabian, turquoise, gold and cream; they are this season's goods and represent superior qualities. They are worth from \$1.98 to \$1.59 \$3.98 each. We marked them to sell for.....

Important Sale of Fine Lace Curtains. JUST PURCHASED AT THE AUCTION SALE OF FIELD, CHAPMAN & CO., IT BEING THE LOSING OUT OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF ARNOLD B. HEINE & CO., 50S BROADWAY, NEW ORK, WHO ARE THE LARGEST CURTAIN IMPORTERS IN THE UNITED STATES. HERE RE SOME OF THE GRAND BARGAINS WHICH WE BOUGHT, AND WHICH WE KNEW YOU OULD BUY AFTER SEEING THE SMALL QUOTATIONS ON SUCH GREAT VALUES.

White Irish Point Lace Curtains, full 60 inches wide and 31/2 yards iong; worth \$7.00 per pair. For \$4.49 Ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, full 62 inches wide and 31/2 yards

ong; worth \$8.00. For......\$4.98 White Irish Point Lace Curtains, extra heavy border, full width and 31/2 yards long; worth \$10.00. For \$6.08 White Irish Point Curtains, full 4 yards long and 60 inches wide;

worth \$12.50. For......\$8.69 White Swiss Tambour Curtains, full width and 31/2 yards long;

or \$3.98 Real Saxony Brussels Net Curtains, full 31/2 yards long and the regular width; worth \$10.00. For \$6.29 White Irish Point Curtains, full 62 inches wide and 4 yards long; worth \$14.50. For \$10.00

White or Ivory Irish Point Lace Curtains, full 4 yards long, 60 inchwide; worth \$20.00. For......\$13.98 40 half pairs of the Finest Renaissance and Brussels Curtains, 31/2 and 4 yards long; worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per strip. Per strip. \$5.60

Three Domestic Items! Which Are Only Quoted for One Day's Selling.

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25 Dozen Pillow Cases—These are extra size, 50 by 36, made with Handkerchief Border—Weich we shall offer special tomorrow at... 10C. We limited every purchaser.

25 Pieces of fine white cambric, full yard wide, and good yalue at 9c. yard, but we shall sell 10 yards to each customer 576C.

50 Pieces of Lonsdale cotton—this is a nice, sheer cloth, full yard wide, without sizing or dressing, and ought to be well known to every housekeeper—regular price. 10c. per yard—to—Morrow each customer gets 10 yards at, per yard.

We have made abrangements with a new mill to control for washington their celebrated new lining, called "le rol." It has the most complete silk finish of any cotton lining shown. Has that embossed wavy moire effect, we can give you every color which extreme fashion has ordained to predominate, as well as all the same at. Per yard, 16c. although equally as good as any 25c. Lining on the market.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,